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1. CHIANG Ching-kuo's Political Department and MAO Jen-feng's Pao Mi Chu are engaged in a bitter struggle for supremacy.
2. The Political Department is now the most powerful organization on Taiwan since it has most of the funds and experienced men from the former TAI LI Organization, Pao Mi Chu, San Min Chu I, and Youth Army. The Department has been successful in propaganda and intelligence work on Taiwan, but its intelligence service in Communist China is weak.
3. The Pao Mi Chu, weakened by the loss of men to the Political Department, is attempting to use its guerrilla force to build up a third force in order to break the CHIANG family control of the government. In an attempt to overthrow CHIANG Ching-kuo, again MAO Jen-feng and MAO Sen are working together secretly in an effort to secure U.S. backing for a third force. With such backing the Pao Mi Chu hopes to regain its prestige. Colonel LI Lung (李龍) is acting as liaison between the MAOs.
4. While Madame CHIANG appears to be backing MAO Jen-feng in his guerrilla activities, it is not likely that she is aware of his actions relative to a third force.
5. MAO Jen-feng is a bitter enemy of CHIANG Ching-kuo and takes every opportunity to denounce him to the Americans. He is quoted as having said that if CHIANG Ching-kuo controls Taiwan for 30 years, it will be like the USSR. In addition, the Pao Mi Chu is trying to use political pressure to cut down CHIANG Wei-kuo's Armored Force. It is backing a plan to distribute armored force units throughout the Army so that they will be controlled by the Army and not by CHIANG Wei-kuo. At present CHIANG often ignores important orders from Army Headquarters.
6. According to many Nationalist officials, the Pao Mi Chu is deliberately promoting friction between the two leading factions in the Army. These factions are led by CHIANG Wei-kuo and SUN Li-jen.

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